Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Norbert Sebade graduated from New Underwood High School in 1962 and Black Hills State University in 1967, in preparation to begin a distinguished 43-year banking career on July 1, 1967, at Madison, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Norbert served as Vice Chairman of the Board of First Western Bank-Sturgis, Chairman of the Board of First Western Bank-Custer, President of First Western Bank-Wall, and founding officer of the First Western Greater Wall Foundation; and,

Whereas, Norbert currently serves as the Regional President of First Interstate Bank of the Southern Hills, and plans to retire on December 31, 2010; and,

Whereas, Norbert has always given generously of his time and talents to the communities where he worked and lived as a trustee and past chairman of the Rapid City Regional Hospital, a trustee for the Black Hills State University Foundation, a member of the West River Economic Development Coalition, a board member of the South Dakota Community Foundation, a board member and past chairman of the South Dakota Rural Enterprise, and board member of the South Dakota Bankers Association Insurance Services; and,

Whereas, In his retirement, Norbert will be able to spend some well-deserved time with his family, along with playing golf, entertaining friends, building houses, playing with his grandchildren, and continuing his involvement with community and state affairs; and,

Whereas, Norbert's colleagues at First Interstate Bank will host an open house for him on November 26, 2010, to honor and thank him for his dedication and commitment to a successful career in banking:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2010, as

NORBERT SEBADE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family, friends, colleagues, and customers in wishing him a healthy, happy, and fulfilling retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-second Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State